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TRADE AT HOME WEEK MAY 22-27

Give Your Home Town Merchant-and Yourself-A Square Deal

LARGE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS GRADUATES

On Tuesday evening the Eighth Grade held their graduation exercises in the High School Gym. There were nineteen graduates this year. The program was unusually good. The two honor orations were delivered by Dora Lopez and Roy Woods. A song rendered by Miss Norma Divelbess met with great appreciation from the audience.

The graduating class presented Mrs. Rees with a beautiful gold wrist watch as a token of their regard. It is highly prized by Mrs. Rees.

WILL THEY NAME THEM GASOLINE AND KEROSENE

There is rejoicing in the house of Durfee. Up to this week the childish population of the family of the Adamana Oil driller has been made up entirely of girls--two of them--who of course, are all right in their way, especially since women have the vote, but do not fill the place in a man's heart that a bouncing husky boy can occupy. At least this what you gather from most men's expressed opinions although in actual practise it is usually the girls of the family who can twist "dad" round their rose leaf fingers.

But all this was changed in the Durfee family and great is the rejoicing, for the childish population has been doubled and now there are four little folks in the house, and the last two that Monsieur the Stork delivered--are boys.

Both babies are doing well and their mother is convalescing. This is the first pair of twins to arrive in Holbrook for some years and we are all puffed up over it. Since they came from an "oil family" will they call them "Gasoline and Kerosene" or "Zeroline and Polarine?"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Republican primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held September 12th 1922.

TOM HUBBARD

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12th, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. JAMES DONOHOE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. LUCRETIA W. FLANIGAN

HOLBROOK TEAM SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY

Last Sunday's game between Holbrook and the Winslow Southsiders fizzled out in the seventh inning with the score 25 to 4 in favor of Holbrook, and the Winslow players dizzy from watching Holbrook go around and around. The Southsiders stampeded and Holbrook came home with the money.

Divelbess pitched a fine game, and was really entitled to a shut-out, but a costly error in the third inning, on a play which should have resulted in a double, brought in four runs for the Winslow players.

The Winslow Southsiders will play the return game on Holbrook grounds next Sunday. We are informed that the Southsiders have reorganized, and they promise a good game.

WEDDING IN HOLBROOK'S YOUNGEST SOCIAL SET

On last Tuesday night, in the impressively decorated confines of the noted edifice of St. Gymnasium in Holbrook, Miss Jennie June, alias, Billie Henning, and Mr. Thomas Thumb, familiarly known to his intimates as Junior Cadwell, were tangled up in the bonds of matrimonial flummery at the expert hands of Jack Hulet, officiating rector.

The groom wore the conventional black with an air of suave aplomb that would be the envy of many an older man. The dainty bride was charmingly costumed in ivory satin and pearls with a graceful veil crowning her silky hair. She carried a delicately scented shower bouquet of chic flowers.

Mr. Carl Osborne, the father, was deeply affected when he gave away the blushing bride. The responses of the contracting parties were made in ringing tones, and we all felt very happy to see this charming culmination of what is really truly a genuine love affair. May the course of true love ever run smoothly.

The invited guests present added eclat to the occasion. The brides grandmother, a darling old lady and her husband were centers of attraction. The father and mother were deeply affected by the wedding and a maid aunt was patently interested in the ceremony.

This was one of the most elaborate of all the season's weddings. The Holbrook News joins with their many friends in wishing these members of our youngest social set a happy and prosperous future.

LEAVE FOR TEXAS

Mrs. Chas. Payne and little son who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Flanigan for the past couple of months left for Texas on Thursday. They will spend the summer with Mrs. Payne's people returning to Arizona in the fall. Mr. Payne has leased the range out near Castle Butte, north of Holbrook and six miles from Cedar Springs.

Att'y. C. H. Jordan left for Santa Fe last Sunday morning. He was busy with matters pertaining to the extradition papers in the Holbrook State Bank case, he returned about the middle of the week.

THE LITTLE FOLKS PERFORM FOR ADMIRING PARENTS

The grade schools gave an entertainment on last Monday afternoon that was largely attended and well appreciated by the audience. There were some numbers by the High School. The most noteworthy was the Fashion Show with its Parade of stylish French Mannequins in their chic creations.

The rest of the afternoon was largely occupied by tableaux with their themes from the much loved fairy tales of youth. Nothing is so charming as the innocent make-believe of childhood.

THE OIL COLUMN

It will be impossible to guarantee all items appearing under this heading, but the most nearly authentic news will be printed. Should a rumored item appear, it will be labeled as such. Any announcement from any of the company managers will be so designated. We will try to print all the oil news.

ADAMANA NO 1

Word has been received that Mr. Mederis who was so severely injured at the Adamana some weeks ago is now progressing nicely. His arm has been set and he expects to leave the hospital about June 1.

Mr. C. R. Furr, Sec. of the Ariz. Con. Oil Co. which has charge of the drilling at the Adamana well reached here early this week. Mr. Furr intends to remain here and take charge of the work in person.

TAYLOR INTERESTS

There is nothing to announce at the present time concerning progress, but the interest is still keen, and several geologists have been in the field looking it over.

Dr. Taylor will relinquish the Holbrook Hotel June 2, according to the original lease. He has not as yet made up his mind as to what location he will chose for his offices, but as there are several likely places he will make his decision in the near future.

EXCLUSIVE NEWS FEATURE OF GREAT MERIT

Articles By Eminent Statistician Roger Babson

The Holbrook News has secured the exclusive rights for the publication of a series of articles written by the eminent statistician and financier Roger Babson. These articles are on matters of great general interest to the thinking public, and as such we feel sure they will appeal to our subscribers.

The articles deal with the probable future condition of business, both immediate and distant, that will evolve in all parts of the United States. Everyone is interested in some phase of business or industry. Read what this wizard of the business world has to predict.

These articles will be found on the Editorial Page of The Holbrook News, starting with this issue. Read one and you will read them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter came in early this week. Mr. Salter is a wool buyer.

SAFE CRACKED IN WINSLOW MONDAY NIGHT

The office of the Hall Lumber Co. was entered sometime during last Monday night and the office safe was broken open and contents rifled. Luckily the sum in the safe was small, all available money having been banked during the day, and the burglars got less than twenty dollars for their pains.

Mr. W. G. Kelly, Deputy Sheriff informed the News that it had the look of a job done by professional safe crackers. About ten days ago the same office was entered and a typewriter stolen.

The thieves have not been apprehended at the present time but officers Kelly and Gardner are on a still hunt for the guilty parties.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

On Wednesday night the Class of '22 bid a final farewell to the school. The stage was a bower of beauty with its profusion of pink roses. An augmented orchestra, with more fiddlers in it, as one gentleman remarked, than there used to be inhabitants in Holbrook, sent sweet music on the air.

Miss Inez Truax and Morris Richards, who delivered the honor orations did full justice to their high reputation in scholarship. Misses Mow, Wallace, and Saunders in their delightful trio and Miss Guard with her charming solo enchanted the music lovers. Professor Clarkson of the U. of A. made a very interesting address. Then Judge Sidney Sapp in a few well chosen words delivered the coveted diplomas to the graduates.

While doing so we heard the child loving judge tell one dainty young lady that he had known her ever since she was so high, and what he measured off was barely knee-high to a grasshopper. We all take deep interest in these young people we have so intimately. Judge Sapp gave out one piece of information from the school board which was gratifying to all lovers of schools, and that was to the effect that Professor Brannigan, who has done so much for the school in every line, was returning next year to continue the good work.

WHERE THEY WILL GO NEXT YEAR

The graduating class has already stepped from its sheltering alma mater and are seriously considering the adoption of another. So far we have received the following information as to their school plans.

Louis Divelbess U. of A. Daisy Divelbess U. of A. Minnie Wallace Business College Albuquerque.

Fay Flanigan Business College L.A.

Inez Truax U. of A. Edna Saunders Northern Arizona Normal.

Louise Mow Tempe Normal.

Goldie Greer Northern Arizona Normal.

Morris Richards U. of A. Regina Wetzler Stanford.

Mr. Duffield of the White-river Cattle Co. was in Holbrook Wednesday.

DARING DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY STAGED IN COOLEY MONDAY

Are the Days of the Desperado Returning?

It might have been taken straight from the pages of a Diamond Dick novel, this daylight robbery staged on the Cooley Bank last Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

A stranger, 5 ft. 10 inches in height, of swarthy complexion, with a close cropped sandy mustache, and wearing a pair of faded bib overalls, these last are a little out of the picture, rode up on horseback to the little mountain lumber town of Cooley. Straight to the Bank he went and there, with the persuasive power of an eloquent shooting iron induced the manager of the bank, Mr. R. H. Luckenbill to hand over the ready money in the drawer amounting to something less than \$200.00 we are given to understand.

The manager by a facile explanation persuaded the robber that he would be unable to open the safe until the next morning when the time lock would work, although at that very moment the safe was in no such condition. Convinced, the man backed the manager into the vault and locked him in. After some little time Mr. Luckenbill was fortunate enough to find a screw driver and released himself by removing the bolts.

In the meantime the bank robber had run out of the building, vaulted on his horse and hie! and away! for the big timber. Shades of Nick Carter, it is ever thus in the movies. His actions aroused suspicion and upon investigation the true state of affairs was discovered.

As soon as possible posses of men from Cooley and Springerville were trailing him through the timber laden canons and peaks south of Cooley. It developed later that he had an accomplice. The two were surrounded in a canon near C. C. Springs, but the man who had done the robbing escaped during the night from the almost perpendicular sides of the chasm. The other man gave himself up on Tuesday evening.

It was said that there were a hundred men out searching for the robbers. Mr. Gus Becker sent supplies of food and gas from Springerville to the watchers.

On Wednesday Mr. Haines, a forest ranger of Springerville discovered the robber in the Blue Ranger Lookout Station which is maintained for fire protection. The robber got the drop on the ranger and compelled him to give up his weapons. But upon stepping out of the Lookout Station he was met by John Earle and Ed Cole who told him to put up his hands. Instead of doing this he reached for his gun. It was the last move the desperate man ever made. It is not known which man fired the fatal shot which brought to an end this modern bandit tale, worthy of the most lurid pages of the dime novel. Wild and exciting pursuits through the tangled undergrowth of the untouched forests, ambushes and picket duty with the six shooter ready for instant use, these all mark this startling adventure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Santa Jaques were down from their Lake-side ranch home about the middle of the week.

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WILL RUN FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Judge D. W. Easley has announced his candidacy via the columns of the Holbrook News, for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct at the coming election.

Judge Easley, who is the present incumbent of the office, is well and favorably known to all the residents of our city, having made his home here for many years. He is highly respected and his efficiency in office merits our highest regard.

PROMINENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN HOLBROOK

Mr. Chas. H. Burke, Com. of Ind. Affairs was in Holbrook Wednesday evening. He had been making a tour of the Navajo Country and was escorted to Holbrook by Supt. Daniels of Keams Canyon. Mr. Burke was accompanied on his western trip by Mr. H. B. Pears, Chief Supervisor of Ind. Schools and Mr. Roberts, Inspector.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis, Supt. of the Ft. Apache Ind. Res. met the party in Holbrook and took them out to White-river. While in Holbrook the Commissioner held a consultation with stock permittees who have range on the reservation.

CITY WATER TANK WILL BE CEMENTED SOON

Mayor Chas. Cooley informs us that action is expected soon in the matter of fixing the big cement water tank on the hill which was found to leak when water was forced into it from the well.

The delay has been caused by the wait necessary to convince the contractor that the work must be done satisfactorily and the tank turned over in good condition before the city would accept the job as complete. We are glad that the council has dealt with the matter in this manner and saved the taxpayers the extra expense that would have been incurred otherwise.

Mr. Durr of El Paso and Mr. Orman of Denver held a consultation this week and sent word that materials were on the way for repairs. The walls are not cracked and the trouble seems to be principally at the joining of the base and the side-walls, however the entire structure will be water-proofed with cement thru-out.

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